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Mr. Johnny Reising
U.S. Department of Energy, Fernald Area Office
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Cincinnati, OH 45253-8705

Re: CONDITIONAL APPROVAL - SILO 3 SITE PREPARATION PACKAGE

Dear Mr. Reising:

Ohio EPA has reviewed DOE's April 26, 2000 submittal, "Response to Comments on the Silo 3 Project Site Preparation Package." Based upon review of this document, Ohio EPA conditionally approves the Silo-3 Site Preparation Package. Our conditional approval results from continuing concerns about the proper use of check dams and outlet structures within the project. Prior to installation of any such structures, Ohio EPA expects to complete a field based discussion of locations and methods for installation with DOE and the project contractor.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (937) 285-6466.

Sincerely,

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Fernald Project Manager
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